

Beneficial Uses of Dredge Material for Tampa Bay Bottom Habitat Restoration

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I. BASIC PLAN DATA

Plan name:

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Brief description of plan:

This document provides a Bay-wide survey of subtidal and adjacent upland areas that could be filled back in to natural elevation to help meet Tampa Bay restoration goals. Eleven potential sites are presented along with information on site conditions, restoration potential and potential partners.

Region the plan is located within:

Gulf of Mexico Region

Watershed(s) included within the plan:

G070x , G072x

Area plan covers (in square miles):

square miles

Plan scale:

Multi-county

Plan's lead organization(s):

Tampa BayWatch Inc.

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On-line version of plan:

Date of original plan:

9/2000

II. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Plan includes restoration goals: N

Plan recommends or uses criteria for selecting restoration sites (e.g. cost benefit ratio, ecological benefits):

Y

Summary of the criteria:

Eleven sites were selected for further evaluation. Selective criteria focused on location, potential for restoration, active projects under development, public safety issues and proximity to a source of fill material.

Plan recommends restoration of specific project sites:

Y

Plan includes a discussion of funding sources:

N

Plan addresses long-term protection of restored sites:

N

Partners included in developing the plan:

Federal
State
Local
Port Authorities/Commissions
Business/Industry
Non-profit Organizations
Academia
Private landowners

Type(s) of public outreach included during plan development:

Held public workshops, meetings, open house, or scoping meetings
Kept a contact list of interested parties
Distributed brochures or other materials
Conducted surveys
Formed an advisory group(s)
Involved the media through news releases, public service announcements, etc.

Plan includes public outreach as part of plan implementation (e.g. annual public meeting, local group participation):

N

Plan discusses the application of innovative approaches to restoration:

Y

Summary of the discussion:

Filling in of historical borrow areas with maintenance dredge material for the purpose of habitat restoration is an innovative approach for this area.

Plan make use of GIS mapping capabilities:

N

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for ecosystem level monitoring (baseline conditions) by:

N

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for project level monitoring by:

N

The plan discusses or coordinates with other restoration plans covering the same geographic area:

Y

Other plan names:

Charting the Course, The Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan for Tampa Bay

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Plan contains detailed information on historic and/or current habitat size, rate of loss, acres restored or protected, etc.):

N